



Forest Management Directives Updates Summary

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The table below summarizes all revisions to FS Manuals and Handbooks currently underway. Updates will be released on a rolling basis as they are completed. This table will be updated as notice and comment periods are confirmed for subsequent sets of updates. Not all policy updates will be posted for public comment. 36 CFR 216 requires public notice and opportunity for comment on “agency directives that formulate standards, criteria, or guidelines applicable to agency programs.” In instances where updates pertain to internal administrative procedure only and do not constitute standards, criteria or guidelines, these will not be posted for public comment.

| Directive | Updates Issued | Public Comment |
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| FS Manual 2400 Timber Management | | |
| FSM 2400 Zero Code | August 2021 | Y |
| FSM 2420 Timber Appraisal | August 2021 | Y |
| FSM 2430 Commercial Timber Sales | August 2021 | Y |
| FSM 2440 Designating, Cruising, Scaling and Accountability | August 2021 | Y |
| FSM 2450 Timber Sale Contract Administration | August 2021 | Y |
| FSM 2460 Uses of Timber Other Than Commercial Sales | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.11 Timber Scaling Handbook | | |
| FSH 2409.11a Cubic Scaling, Chapter 30 – Measuring Methods for Other Wood Products | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12 Timber Cruising Handbook | | |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 10 Principles of Measuring Trees | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 20 Estimating Tree Volume | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 30 Cruising Systems | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 40 Cruise Planning, Data Recording, And Cruise Reporting | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 60 Quality Control | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 70 Designating Timber For Cutting | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.12, Chapter 80 Weight Factor Determination. | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.15 Timber Sale Administration Handbook | | |
| FSH 2409.15, Zero Code | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 10 Fundamentals of Timber Sale Contracting | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 20 Measuring and Accounting for Included Timber | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 30 Change in Status of Contracts | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 40 Rates and Payments | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 50 Transportation Facilities | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 60 Operations | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.15, Chapter 70 Contract Claims and Disputes | August 2021 | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Timber Sale Preparation | | |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter Zero | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 10 Basic Overview and Financial and Economic | In Progress | Y |





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| Analysis | | |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 20 Initial Planning of a Timber Sale | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 30 Timber Sale Roads and Sale Project Implementation - Gate 3 | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 40 Appraisal | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 50 Final Package Preparation, Review and Offering | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 60 Bid Opening | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18 Chapter 70 Award | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18, Chapter 80 Permits, Uses of Timber Other Than Commercial Timber Sales, Special Forest Products, and Forest Botanical Products | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.18A, Timber Sale Debarment and Suspension Procedures | | |
| FSH 2409.18A – Zero Code | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.18A, Chapter 10 Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.18A, Chapter 20 Debarment and Export Violations | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Renewable Resources | | |
| FSH 2409.19 Renewable Resources Handbook, Zero Code | In Progress | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 10 CWKV Costs, Collections and Accounting | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 20 CWK2 Project Planning | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 40 Brush Disposal Fund Collections, Costs, and Accounting | April 2022 | N |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 50 Timber Sale Pipeline Restoration Fund | April 2022 | N |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 60 Stewardship Contracts and Agreements | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 70 Salvage Sale Fund Collections, Costs and Accounting | April 2022 | N |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 80 Good Neighbor Authority | January 2022 | Y |
| FSH 2409.19, Chapter 90 Budget and Finance Procedures for Permanent and Trust Funds | In Progress | Y |

